GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4130
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
INDIANS RESIDING IN BANGLADESH
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that a large number of Indian citizens are residing in Indian Enclaves in Bangladesh Territory;

(b) If so, whether the facilities like Akashvani Kendra etc. have been provided in these enclaves;

(c) If so, the details thereof, as on 31.12.99;

(d) If not, whether there is any proposal to extend such facilities in any of these enclaves in the near future;

(e) If so, the details thereof and names of those enclaves and the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided; and

(f) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): There is no information available about the number of Indian citizens residing in the Indian enclaves in Bangladesh.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): India has no administrative control or access to the Indian enclaves in Bangladesh.